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# The Oxford County Citizen

VOLUME XIV.—NUMBER 43.

BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## RUMFORD JARRED BY CONTEMPT OF COURT.

### Sentence Upon L. B. Merrill Last Friday.

### Sought to Influence Witness, The Charge.

Rumford was given one of the surprises of its life last Friday, when it was learned that former Police Officer L. B. Merrill had been sentenced to ten days in the county jail for contempt of court. The circumstances appear to be as follows. Mr. Merrill and Deputy Sheriff Elliott had been to Augusta to appear in behalf of a bill seeking larger traveling fees for officers in the service of warrants. Mr. Elliott was obliged to appear at So. Paris and Mr. Merrill accompanied him there instead of returning home. At about 2 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Niles asked him to come up and see the County Attorney. Mr. Merrill went up and was immediately taken before the judge, and Hugh McKenney, a man well known in Rumford and under indictment for selling liquor, and supposed to be aiding the county in getting evidence against others, gave in testimony that Merrill had approached him with the suggestion that it would not be well for him to testify against the Hoyt Express Co., threatening that Deputy Elliott would arrest him on an old complaint, and also offering him money to pay his "vanishing" expenses. The few that were present to hear the proceedings were dumbfounded at the testimony, and when the judge passed sentence upon Merrill of 10 days in the jail, paying no attention to Merrill's denial of the testimony, there was as great a sensation as ever was seen in the court.

Merrill has been a police officer at Rumford Falls for several years, having been obliged to give up active work about a year ago on account of rheumatism. He has not been able to be out since recently, and it was not supposed that he was in any way interested in things of this nature. His friends here profess to believe that a serious mistake has been made, and efforts for his relief have been undertaken.

## A UNION TEMPERANCE MEETING

### At Congregational Church, Bethel, Sunday Evening.

### Stirring Address by E. C. Park, Esq.

The three churches in Bethel united in holding a temperance meeting in the Congregational church last Sunday evening. There was a good representation of the three societies and a very encouraging and helpful meeting was held.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Mrs. E. W. Chandler gave echoes from the W. C. T. U. institute at So. Paris last week. Mrs. Mason referring to the various matters which were discussed there and Mrs. Chandler gave her time to a discussion of the cigarette question. Each spoke interestingly and their discussions were fully enjoyed by all.

E. C. Park Esq. was the speaker of the evening and in a forcible and eloquent address held the keen attention of his audience for an hour. He reviewed the history of prohibition in Maine, discussed the present method of enforcement, defended prohibition against license or any other system of handling the liquor question and pointed with pride to the march of prohibition progress throughout the United States.

Mr. Park is an enthusiastic champion of prohibition and sees in the not far distant future, national prohibition. He gave many statistics to show the tremendous strides which have been made to this end during the past few years and asserted that the present is indeed an ill time for Maine, the banner state in prohibition, to give a listening ear to the license advocates. The address contained much of encouragement for the earnest temperance worker and was indeed a strong argument for prohibition.

Special music by a chorus from the three churches with solos by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Banghart and a duet by Mrs. Banghart and Miss Andrews, added much to the exercises of the evening.

## SHOE FACTORY IS A RUMFORD PROSPECT.

### Board Of Trade Appointed a Committee.

### To Confer With Company Seeking New Location.

Monday afternoon a special meeting of the Board of Trade was called by Secretary Longley. The purpose being to consider a communication received from the Factory Exchange of Boston, relative to the opportunities for a shoe factory in the town.

The meeting was called to order by President P. O. Eaton. The communication was read by Secretary Longley. The substance of it was that a reliable firm was looking for a location in Maine, and had mentioned Rumford as a place to be inquired of.

Chas. Israelson stated that if there was any way by which new business could be gotten into town it was the

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## FRAGMENTS OF LOCAL HISTORY.

### Concerning The Bethel Common.

### Number 2.—By a Sudbury Native.

In the previous number we have endeavored to outline in a crude, unpolished manner, an upward growth in our Common's physical condition; from an uncleared forest patch in 1797, to a fine, level greensward, the focus of public assemblage prior to 1880.

As we continue in outlining the course of interesting data, it is safe to assert that the most spectacular event ever seen upon the well worn grass plot, was that Indian Sham Fight, realistic in every detail, given that third day of August, 1881. On this day, the citizens celebrated the 100th anniversary of a raid made a century before upon several clearings in Sudbury by a small band of St. Francois Indians, who captured a number of unprotected settlers, among whom was Capt. Twitchell, the owner of the land where the anniversary gathering was held.

The writer, then a youngster of nine summers, can clearly recall that beautiful August day, when several thousand excited spectators crowded about the low fence bordering this large open air stage and hundreds secured favorable vantage points on the hotel piazza.

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## I. P. COMPANY'S DEFENSE.

### Argument for Present Tariff Schedule.

### An Interesting Statement By The Company.

The Commercial and Financial World, a paper published in the interests of High Finance contains a comprehensive condemnation of the brief submitted by the International Paper Company to the tariff committee in Washington. As the company's mill at Rumford is one of the important ones, and the business of great concern to this country we herewith give the substance of that report that our readers may understand the position and conditions of the company regarding the tariff on pulp and paper, as well as their claims regarding the business they have done and are doing.

The company employs normally about 7,000 people at its mills, besides its operations in the woods in the United States, which are estimated to employ 8,500 people. There are thus directly and wholly dependent upon the wages paid by the company, estimating five persons to a wage earner, 77,500 people, besides to a less extent farmers, store keepers, manufacturers of supplies and transportation companies. Except for its wood operation in Canada, almost every dollar it receives is expended in the United States. It is estimated that it furnishes annually 2,500,000 tons of freight to the common carriers of the country.

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## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

FOR SALE—Residence on High St. Bethel, known as the Mary Frost place. Terms easy. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 2-25

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Collar.

FOR SALE—A second hand go-cart in good condition. Can be seen at Mrs. H. R. Goodwin's. Inquire of Mrs. W. E. CLARK, No. Bethel, Me. 3-4 t f

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted at once. Must be capable of taking charge. Steady employment. W. M. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Me. 3-11 t f

DRESS MAKING—I am prepared to do dress making for the public and guarantee prompt attention and satisfactory results. Mrs. N. L. MASON, West Bethel. 3-11 t f

AUTOMOBILES—12 men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repair men. Our men earn \$15 to \$50 per week. Complete driving and repair work in three weeks, more if desired. Write now for proof and best positions. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 3-18 t f

OIL TANK FOR SALE—One 60 gallon oil tank with pump, stroke measure, measuring quarts. Inquire of C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me. 3-18 t f

LOST—A pocketbook containing \$19.43 between the Rumford P. O. and McKeanie Block. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the Citizen office, Rumford. 3-18 t f

WANTED—A Millinery Apprentice. Apply before Monday, March 22 to PINNEX—Ladies' Hatter, successor to Illeber & Durand, Cor. Main and Broad streets, Bethel, Me.

Subscribers in Bethel and vicinity get their copies of the PRESS on the early morning train from Portland, thus securing more complete news and later general news than can be obtained in any other way, so early in the day. 3-18 t f

OXFORD COUNTY  
W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. Institute, which met at the Congregational church, South Paris, last week Tuesday, was well attended by representatives of the unions. The County president, Mrs. E. A. G. Stekney, was present to preside. Miss Isabel Blakeney, State Secretary, was also present. Much of real practical value was received from the papers read by those to whom the subjects had been previously assigned and those present entered into the discussions showing that the unions are exact in their work and desirous to know the best methods to obtain successful results.

Several visitors were introduced, among whom was Mrs. Althea Quimby of Turner, who spoke especially of the Local Temperance League. Mrs. Geo. Walker of Portland, spoke most interestingly of her work among the young Hebrew children in Portland.

Among the pleasing features of the afternoon session were solos by Mrs. Banghart of Bethel and Miss Helen Barre of Bethel. The arrival of the State and National President, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens in the afternoon, called forth a most cordial welcome from the unions and large audience. The South Paris Union brought forward twenty-four new members, upon whom Mrs. Stevens pinned the little knot of white ribbon. Mrs. Stevens filled the remaining time with an informal talk upon the different phases of the temperance work and the special work of the different departments, taken up by the W. C. T. U.

At five o'clock the meeting adjourned and the visitors were hearty in their expressions of appreciation of the hospitality of the ladies of South Paris Union.

## FIRE AT MEXICO.

### Prompt and Efficient Service of Fire Department.

Shortly after 7:30 o'clock last Friday evening, fire broke out in the residence of James Bogle on Mexico Ave. The fire was first seen by John Drenick, whose home is nearby and he hurried to Mrs. McLaughlin's and rung in an alarm. The Mexico Hose Co. was the first to appear, then the Ridgeway one came and soon two streams of water were doing some good work. Two families occupy the house, the main part being occupied by a family by the name of Blackmore, and the ell, which has been built about a year, was occupied by James Bogle and family. The origin of the fire is a mystery, although several stories have been told, the most popular one being an overturned lamp by a cat. The fire started in the ell part and Mr. Bogle and his family were all at church, thus the fire gained greater headway.

Mrs. Blackmore had just put her two small children to bed, and they were taken out and carried to a neighbor's house, and all worked hard to get the goods out, which they did, thus losing hardly anything.

The house was in a small shed near the house and was taken out by Mr. George Gleason. The sleigh was also saved, but a wagon burned. The hose cart from the hill was the last to arrive, having the longest and hardest road to travel and they connected with the hydrant near Bushey's store. It soon became evident that the ell part could not be saved and all energy was put forth to save the main part. Fire continually broke out through the roof, but nothing could withstand the immense force of the water, which was being thrown upon the blaze. Mexico has cause to be proud of her water force. Most of the damage to the main house was by water, the windows being smashed and by the fire in several places on the roof. The ell is a total loss, also all the household goods belonging to the Bogle family. Poor old "Jim Crow" a tame crow, familiar to all who passed the house, was also a victim of the fire.

If it had not been for the fire department, nothing could have been saved and possibly other houses might have gone as well. They certainly worked hard and deserve a good word of praise.

We understand that the house was well insured and that it is to be repaired immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Bogle and three children are stopping with friends and neighbors until other arrangements can be made. Mr. Blackmore has moved his goods into the Morrison tent on Mexico Ave.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENTERTAIN.

### Norway Candidates Ride The Goat.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., royally entertained a large delegation of brothers from Craigie Lodge, Oxford and Hamlin Lodge, South Paris in their castle hall last Thursday evening. The visitors came fully prepared to do up anything Pennesseewassee might hand out. Each lodge brought the proverbial goat and other paraphernalia used in the symbolical and mystical rites so familiar to a good Knight. Craigie rank team started the ball rolling by initiating a Norway candidate into the deep mysteries of a Page or first rank, doing the work so smoothly and impressively that only words of commendation for the Oxford brothers is heard from those who witnessed the good performance.

Hamlin Lodge followed, and a score of plumed Knights took charge of a Pennesseewassee esquire, who appeared at the portal with fear and trembling, anxiously awaiting the finishing touches before receiving the sword of Knighthood. Our South Paris brothers exemplified the third rank lessons in a creditable manner, doing the work in a thorough way for which the team is noted.

After the formal ceremonies were over tables were quickly spread, where more than a hundred hungry Knights did ample justice to Edwin Thompson's oyster stew and other palate tickling delicacies. Cigars, speeches and good cheer occupied the attention of all until midnight when all dispersed, well satisfied with the fraternal meeting, sociably conducted by Chancellor Commander Frank Lovejoy and others.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB, BETHEL.

The last meeting of the club with its president before her departure for Europe, will be held on Friday at 8 p. m. at her home.

Mrs. Daniel Hastings will give a "Character Sketch of Jeanne d'Arc." Mrs. W. O. Straw, "The Early Environment of Henry IV." Miss Alice Mason a paper on Mary, Queen of Scots.

Mrs. Gearing extends a cordial invitation to all to be present, was president or past members, feel an interest in the club.

The work of the Club will go on under the direction of the vice president, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, till the close of the club year.

## BROWN RELIEF CORPS

### Give Reception to Miss E. E. Burnham.

That Brown Relief Corps is not unmindful of the loyalty of its members, was shown last Thursday evening, when the Corps and members of G. A. R. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan of Bethel in honor of one of the members who has been for many years the faithful and efficient treasurer of the Corps.

After the company had assembled they were called to order by Mrs. May E. Bartlett, who, in a few well chosen remarks, in behalf of the Corps, presented Miss E. E. Burnham with a gold badge and a bunch of English violets. Miss Burnham, although taken by surprise, responded in her usual graceful manner.

A pleasant social time followed, the company being entertained by solos by Mrs. Banghart, reading by Mrs. Nellie Davis, recitations by Mrs. Piggree and Mrs. Bartlett, and remarks by Mr. Chapman. Refreshments consisting of cake, fancy crackers, chocolate and coffee were served.

The Corps wish to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan for so kindly opening their home for this occasion.

## STUDIO CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

Mr. W. L. Merrill's lease has expired and the studio will be closed until May 1st to make some necessary repairs and put in first class shape. After May 1st I shall be pleased to greet my old and new customers, assuring all of satisfactory work at fair prices.

Yours truly,  
E. C. Vandenbergheven.  
Open daily, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., after May 1st. 3-18 t f

## CARD OF THANKS.

Dr. C. M. Diabe and family desire to express their appreciative, heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who ministered to the needs and comfort of Mrs. Diabe during her recent illness, and to those who so generously and feelingly showed their friendship and commiseration by beautiful floral offerings, by words of sympathy and by various helpful acts during the days of sorrow and affliction which the past week has brought.

Rumford, Me., March 18, 1909.

## DIST. CONVENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

### Met with Andover Lodge Last Friday Evening.

The district convention of Knights of Pythias held in Andover last Friday evening was a grand success in every way. It is estimated that two hundred and fifty were present. Mettison Lodge of Rumford was present with uniform rank and worked the first rank. Too much praise cannot be said of the work of this team. It was very highly complimented. Cabot Lodge worked second rank in a pleasing manner. Oxford Bear Lodge was out in full force and worked third rank. The work was of a high order and deserved much praise. It shows that there is a great deal of interest in the order. Wilfred E. Ricker, G. K. of H. R. of Portland was present and gave a very fine address and paid a high compliment to the work done. It was with regret that more of the Grand Officers could not have been here, but they were detained on business. After the second rank was worked supper was announced, which was a very well come sound. This was proven true by the way the food disappeared but Cabot Lodge is never caught short of satisfaction as the food was replaced as rapidly as it disappeared. After supper was over, all repaired to upper hall, and listened to remarks by H. C. Daniels of Rumford and W. E. Ricker of Portland, a recitation by H. J. Laid of Rumford and music with bag pipe. This was followed by a social in which all participated, then the lodge was called to order for third rank. It was after 8 o'clock when the convention closed, all voting it the best meeting ever held here. At intermission, 22 Past Chancellors took the Grand Lodge degree.

## BASKET BALL.

### Andover Wins Hot Game From Rumford.

The basket ball game last Thursday, when the Rumford team came to play Andover, was the hottest one of the season. The visiting team came for blood but got badly left as the home team was too much for them. The score, Rumford, 17, Andover, 27.

Amber, rf. Burges, lf. Talbot, c. G. Robertson, rb. J. Robertson, lb. Goals from floor: Talbot 11, J. Robertson 4, Burges 2, Amber 1, Nutter 1, G. Robertson 1, Israelson 2, Childs 2, Wagner 1, Rolfe 1, Steinfeld 1. Goals from fouls: J. Robertson 2, Israelson 2, Wagner 1. Referee Head, umpire Lang, timer Thomas. Score 46 to 17. Time 39 minute halves.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARION DUDLEY OF BETHEL.

Mrs. Marion, widow of the late Jasius Dudley, passed away at her home on Church street, last Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at her late home Friday afternoon. Rev. C. L. Banghart of the M. E. church officiating. The large attendance and the many beautiful flowers bore testimony of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mrs. Dudley was the oldest member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, and was for many years its chaplain, and will be greatly missed in its meetings.

She leaves one son and two grand children who reside in Bethel, and a niece who resides in Waterville, Maine. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Clark cemetery.

CASTORIA.  
The End of the Road.  
R. H. H. H.

## NOTICE.

We will consider any and all bids during the next 30 days for a superintendent of Bethel town farm.

F. P. BRAN,  
H. M. UPTON,  
M. L. THURSTON,  
Selectmen of Bethel.



## NEW AND STYLISH

## SPRING SUITS

HANDSOMELY  
TAILORED.

Our Suit Department is now filling up with Suits in all the latest styles. Both in shade and model they are the very acme of fashion. New invoices are arriving nearly every day.

BEAUTIFUL  
NEW SHADES.

The newest goods of the season are represented in French Serges, English Worsteds and Cheviots. All the newest shades in Stone Green, Mode, Navy, Tan, Taupe, Cadet Blue and Black.

Some perfectly plain tailored models. Others trimmed with Braids, Buttons and Bengaline. Prices gradually rise from \$10 to \$25.

## Separate Walking Skirts.

BLUE AND BLACK SKIRTS of Childs Panama, fancy front panel, handsomely trimmed with bias silk folds and half ball bottom, extra value at \$7.50  
 SKIRTS of good quality Panama in Black and Navy, box plaited front panel trimmed with buttons and soutache braid, three folds of goods around bottom, \$5.98  
 PANAMA SKIRTS in Navy and Black, with three inch fold of goods around bottom, bottom of silk material up and down front, \$5.98  
 MISSES' SKIRTS in Blue, Green, Brown and Black, three stitched bands of goods around bottom in fancy effect, front panel trimmed with silk buttons, \$3.98  
 Several other styles.

**Thomas Smiley**

NORWAY,

MAINE.

## THIS IS NO BLUFF

I have at my new Store the finest line of  
**Canned Goods**

ever shown in Bethel. In fact I have an assortment which would do credit to many an up-to-date city grocery.

I would call special attention to the

NECTAR BRAND

Put up especially for me by THE BURT GLENV LANNING CO. of Utica, New York.

This is one of the Choicest brands that I have ever carried and includes several varieties of Peas, Beans, Corn, Squash, Pumpkin, Cabbage, Beets, Spinach, Hulled Corn, Etc.

## Other Canned Goods.

Special note: I do not present a list of all the different canned goods in my various lines, but you will find pineapples, in peaches, sliced and grated, pears, peaches, tomatoes, dandelions in fact a complete line of canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned meats, etc.

## Special Attention Is Called

To my new line of THOMAS WOOD and COMPANY'S Tea and Coffee. Ask for samples. Also the old and ever reliable Excelsior, Superior, Whitehouse and 1775 brands of Coffee.

## BOTTLED GOODS

Complete line of Heinz's and Van Camp's Catsups, also Olives, Pickles, Salad Dressings, Olive Oil, Etc., Etc.

Seeing is believing. Come in and see how we compare with the city fellow.

**C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me.**

## "THE CROWN"

TAKES THE LEAD

New Shirt Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Muslin Underwear, Wrappers and Kimonos.

**L. M. STEARNS,**

Main Street,

Bethel, Maine.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Tolman was in town Saturday.

Miss Ida Littlehale is visiting friends in New Hampshire.

Wilfred Foster has a situation in a hardware store in Boston.

Mr. Copeland has returned from a business trip to Fryeburg.

Miss Alice Barker is visiting relatives in Auburn, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Lowell of West Bethel is visiting Mrs. H. E. Grover.

Mrs. Chas. Robertson and daughter Mary, are at M. L. Thurston's.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ellen Chandler, Thursday afternoon.

Hilda and Marjorie Chandler of So. Paris, are visiting their grandparents.

Mr. C. E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., is visiting his brother, Mr. E. L. Arno.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard of Hiram have been visiting at M. L. Thurston's.

Mr. Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., was a guest at Guy Thurston's last week.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stevens in Portland.

The W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Ames, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Irving French, who has been visiting relatives in Augusta, has returned home.

Miss Alma Swan, who has been caring for Mrs. H. C. Andrews, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Allen Richardson of Hanover, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

Mr. Walter Emery is at home from his lumber camp at Millfield, N. H., for a few days.

Harold Chandler, who was in Norway last week visiting his parents, returned to Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Emery and daughter, Miss Sadie Emery, of North Albany were in Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. John Allen, who recently returned from the Maine General Hospital, is ill at her home.

Mrs. C. J. Woodcock, who has been visiting relatives in Bethel has returned to her home in Portland.

Miss Ethel Barrett closed her school at Kittery Friday and is spending her vacation at her home in Bethel.

Miss May Cross, who spent last week at home with her mother, returned to Mrs. Copeland's Saturday.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter of Farmington were guests of Mrs. Metcalf's father, Mr. Seth Walker, last week.

Miss Ethel Hammonds closed her school in South Portland last week and is enjoying a week's vacation at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. W. L. Merrill returned to Norway Friday and Mr. Merrill came to Bethel and remained until Tuesday afternoon, when his lease of the studio expired.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spear and daughter, Gladys, who have been spending the winter in Palmam, Conn., returned home Saturday and are visiting in Millis, N. H.

Mr. Martin Howell's horse ran away with him last Saturday. Mr. Howell escaped without serious injury but the horse was badly hurt, cutting three arteries in the leg.

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Miss Jeannette Brett has returned to Andover, Mass.

Edward King, Jr., is visiting relatives in Greene.

Mrs. F. E. Hanson was in Lewiston one day last week.

Miss Ethel Richardson is visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark visited at Mechanic Falls, last week.

Mrs. Viola Russell is visiting friends in Hanover for a few weeks.

Mrs. Annie Heber has a position as milliner in a store at Sanford.

The Easter concert of the M. E. church will be held April 11th.

Mrs. Chas. Bean and daughter Lillian, went to Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son Charles, were in South Paris Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Pingree, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Edith Marsden and Miss Hazel Arno are visiting in Paris for a few days.

Mr. M. D. Sturtevant of Berlin, N. H. has bought Mrs. Thayer's house on Main street.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was the guest of Miss Maude Davis, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis Young has moved his family into Mr. C. C. Bryant's house on High street.

Mr. Wm. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., visited his father, Mr. Albert Richardson, Sunday.

Rev. C. L. Baughart will hold a preaching service at Locke Mills next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mayor F. D. Bartlett and wife of Berlin, N. H., were guests at J. N. Swan's, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora Brown and Mrs. Swan of Norway, spent Sunday at Miss Brown's brother's, Mr. Harry Brown.

Mrs. Loring and daughter of Yarmouth, have been visiting Mrs. Loring's sister, Mrs. Wm. Kendall.

Mr. Pearl Wing cut three of his fingers badly while working in the chair factory one day last week.

Mr. C. C. Bryant, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

The choir of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage on Friday evening at 7:30. All the members are requested to be present.

Miss Florence Shillings entertained a few friends at what, last Thursday evening. Delightful refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Miss Margaret Cummings returned from Woodford last week, and is ill at the home of her sister, Miss Mary Cummings. Her mother, who has been spending the winter in Derry, N. H., accompanied her home and is caring for her.

A very large audience was present at the M. E. church last Sunday to listen to the able discourse by Rev. C. L. Baughart on "The Importance of Home Training." At the close of the service there was a baptism and one was received into fellowship.

One of the largest loads of logs ever dragged from stump by one pair of horses, was hauled at Walter G. Emery's camp No. 2 in Millfield, N. H. The actual load being 2,500 board feet. The above load was hauled one and one half miles by a pair of horses weighing 2,500 pounds and driven by Ralph Himes of Hiram, Me.

News was received here last week, of the death of Mrs. John Head at her home in Woodford, March 8th. Mrs. Head was a native of Bethel and for several years a resident. She has many friends in this town who will be saddened to learn of her death. For some time she bore a husband, daughter and two sisters, Mrs. Stone, who resides in California and Mrs. Angell (last of Bethel).

Mrs. Annie Hatch and Mr. Wilbur Caldwell of Oxford were united in marriage at Wayne, last Thursday. Mrs. Caldwell has been a successful teacher in Bethel, Oxford and other Maine towns. She has made her home in Bethel for many years, and has many friends here who extend their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell started for Washington, D. C. Thursday. On their return they will reside in Oxford.

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## EDWARD KING,

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The Rebekahs will hold a sale, supper and entertainment, Monday, April 12th. Keep this date in mind and look for further news on the subject next week.

Dr. Paxton, who has been with Dr. F. D. Tuell for the past few months, has accepted a flattering offer in London, England, and will leave Bethel today to prepare to sail on March 23rd.

During Dr. Paxton's stay in Bethel, he has made many friends, who, while rejoicing in his good fortune, regret to have him go out from among us. Dr. Tuell is in communication with other dentists and hopes to make arrangements soon for someone to assist him in place of Dr. Paxton.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Mrs. G. B. Mills visited Mrs. Irving Hutchinson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Mills are rejoicing over the birth of a little girl, born the tenth.

Dexter Mills of West Bethel was in this place Thursday.

P. H. Rolfe and wife and two children of East Waterford were the guests of their parents, Saturday and Sunday.

E. W. Rolfe and family, G. M. Rolfe, wife and three children, visited their parents, Sunday. It was quite a family gathering; sixteen with the two babies, all of the children but one son, H. O. Rolfe and all of the grand children except two, Howard Tyler of W. Bethel and Herford Rolfe.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. Henry Lombard from Oilsfield made his daughter, Mrs. Clara Littlehale a visit last week.

John Estes is plastering for Clarence Perham.

Joseph Littlehale went to Gratton to visit his brother, Reggie, last week. Clarence Perham was drawn juryman at Paris court this week.

Mrs. Carrie Lane from Upton and Mrs. Wallace Whitman of Bryant's Pond, called on Mrs. C. E. Littlehale last Friday.

Mrs. Clara Littlehale, who has been sick all winter, is so as to be around the house.

Mrs. Ezra Stevens passed away last Sunday, March 14th at Hamford, where she has been staying with her son, John.

HANOVER.

The Library Association held a bake bean supper and social dance at Union Hall last Wednesday evening, for the benefit of Pierce Library. A goodly number were present and \$12.50 was cleared.

About sixty-five members of Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P. attended the District Convention which was held at Andover, Friday evening, March 12th. Their degree team worked the rank of Knight. All report a very interesting meeting and a fine time generally.

Mrs. Viola J. Russell of Bethel, is in town for several weeks, superintending the work on her home here. She is having it finished into two tenements which when completed will make very desirable rents.

Mrs. Allen Richardson went to Lewiston, Saturday, to see her daughter, Mrs. John L. Dyer, who is at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Paradoxical Remarks.

"Why does Jake say he has it 'for bangs'?"

"Because he is on the outs with him."—Baltimore American

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NEWBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimball and their daughter from Newbury Point, are visiting at G. H. Leonard's.

A. F. Brooks of Grafton stayed in town last Saturday night on his way home with a new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey were at North Newry, last Friday.

### WEST BETHEL.

The body of Mrs. Gladys Kenough was brought here for burial Tuesday of last week. The relatives and friends were entertained by Mrs. E. J. Bell and Mrs. W. W. Goodridge.

The oyster supper at the home of H. P. Dennison was well attended and all report a pleasant evening.

Several of the young people from the hotel, spent Sunday at their homes; Miss Eames at Newry, Mrs. Fox and Miss Horton at Bethel, Miss Donahue at Berlin, Mrs. Whitman and Miss Littlehale at Locke Mills.

Miss Myra Libby has been obliged to give up her work for Whitten and Denison on account of sickness.

Mr. Eben Scribner has returned home from his winter's stay at Roxbury.

The little son of Mr. Cleve Brown is reported to be very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKee of Bethel, were callers at the home of Mr. W. A. Farwell, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Lary has returned from Wildwood, N. H.

Mrs. Wesley Dennis was in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. Alden Mason and Mr. Allan McLean took a trip to Rumford, Monday.

### ALBANY.

There will be a special town meeting at Albany town house, Saturday, March 20th at 9 o'clock, to elect a third selectman to fill the place of Fred McKee, who has resigned.

Gertrude Cobb of Lynchville was at J. P. Guphill's Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the dance at the town house March 13th. There will be another dance there Friday, March 26th.

The school committee have elected W. L. Beidler superintendent of schools for 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lord visited her sister, Mrs. Cora Sawin at North Waterford, Sunday.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall, Friday, March 19th.

Mrs. Lena Shaw and sister, Mrs. Jace Cummings of Bethel, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cross, Sunday.

Aunt Charlotte Cummings has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Beeler.

Mrs. Myra Lord and Mrs. Nellie Flint were in Bethel recently.

Born in Albany, March 11th, to the wife of Amos J. Bean, a son.

### NORTH WEST BETHEL.

A. W. Bean of South Paris was a guest at Seth Mason's the 14th.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is ill at this writing, a doctor was called to see her Monday.

Miss Blanche Lutton is working for Mrs. E. L. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carleton have been spending some days at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendall and son Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Loring and daughter Doris, were in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Mason spent some days of her vacation with relatives at South Paris.

C. L. Capen has been at E. L. Chapman's the past winter.

Geo. McGinley's baby has been ill for a while, but seems to be gaining.

Miss Radie Scribner has been working for Mrs. B. L. Bennett this winter and will help Mrs. C. P. Saunders for a few weeks now.

### GROVER HILL.

Arthur Browne is very ill caused by ulcerated teeth. He is attended by Dr. R. H. Tibbets.

Fred Mandt has finished work at Newry.

Mrs. Frank Cummings of Locke Mills was in the place recently.

Mrs. Mary Paine has returned from Chebogue Island.

Mrs. Martha Brooks is the guest of friends in So. Paris and Norway.

J. A. Neward recently lost one of his work horses.

Fritz Tyler from Bethel Hill called on friends here, Sunday.

W. A. Bragg, agent for the Grand Union Tea Co., was here Saturday.

Mrs. Sophronia Colburn from East Bethel, has been visiting her son, G. N. Sanford.

### LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Nellie Dudley went to Boston, Mass. Friday, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coffin of Mechanic Falls, are spending the week with relatives here.

Willie Coolidge is in the Maine General Hospital, Portland, where he will undergo an operation on his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have moved into the rent over C. E. Stowell's store, owned by E. L. Tebbets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bryant were in South Paris and Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Lyman Herrick of West Bethel was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire of Waterford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swan and daughter of Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan, Saturday.

Miss Lorna Littlehale spent Sunday here.

### GREENWOOD CENTER.

Laura Cole has returned home from her visit to Locke Mills.

Mrs. Stanton Cole and Cecil Martin were at Bryant's Pond Friday.

Will Swan has a cow that gave birth to a calf with only one eye.

Wesley Cole is having bad luck with his sheep this winter, having lost four.

Mrs. George Salls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Farr called at Hanson Cole's Saturday.

Will Swan and little son Pearl, went to Locke Mills Saturday evening.

Daniel Cole has been confined to the house two days by rheumatic trouble.

Martha Brooks, who has been very sick of pneumonia, is reported more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, who have been away for the winter, returned to their home in the Bryant district, Friday, March 12.

Lila and June Tracy visited at Ross Martin's the past week.

Alphonso Cole of Locke Mills is working in the mill for R. Cole and boarding at Simon Farr's.

Ross Martin and Jason Bennett attended the dance at Greenwood City Saturday night, a good time is reported.

Visitors at W. A. Swan's Friday, March 12, were Mrs. S. A. Farr, Mrs. R. L. Martin and children.

Mrs. Frank Maxfield has gone to Connecticut.

R. Cole, Willie Bennett, W. O. Emerson, and Austin Hayes and wife were at Ross Martin's Sunday.

### FRYEBURG.

Frank Meserve, sheriff, spent last week at court in Paris.

Mrs. Susan Sanford spent the week end in Portland.

Work is progressing on the Masonic hall, under the direction of Lyman Charles and Loring Brown.

Messrs. Fred and Wallace Haley are making extensive improvements on the house owned by Miss Abbie Page on Main street.

Miss Margaret Keefe and Alice Hubbard returned from Washington, Tuesday.

Charles T. Ladd attended the auto show in Boston last week.

The ladies who are interested in the "Red Men" are to give a drama, Mar. 20th at their hall, which it is hoped will be well patronized.

Mrs. Chas. Smith has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Marks in Milan, N. H. Mr. Smith went to Milan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Tarbox are to spend a few days in Auburn and will attend the dedication of the Shriners' temple, Thursday, in Lewiston.

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If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or intestinal griping. This will all go and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Mr. Fred Tyler of Grafton is in town sawing wood.

Roland Ripley went to Colebrook last Monday.

Levis Leavitt went to Norway Wednesday.

Quiver Wilson of Wilson's Mills is handling wood for George Bennett.

Miss Vivian Thurston and Miss Zella Wilkins went to Errol Saturday afternoon.

Isabel Linnell is working for Mrs. Harry Penneck.

Mrs. John Olson of Wilson's Mills passed through town on her way from Errol, last Wednesday morning.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Leah Hazeltine is gaining, but slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Driggs are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Flint went to Bethel Tuesday after their little grandson, Bertren Rugg. Mrs. Lottie Imman has been caring for him a few weeks.

Fred Hazeltine of North Waterford came up Friday to stay a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hazeltine.

Little Irene Briggs has had two sore break in her head which were very painful.

Walter Davis, who has been staying at A. A. Bruce's for the winter, started for his home in Massachusetts, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Grover is very poorly, of heart trouble.

CYNIC PHILOSOPHY.

Ennui must be contagious. It always makes other people tired.

Praise an actress to the skies and she naturally thinks she is a star.

When a woman's age begins to tell on her she can't very well shut it up.

If the truth were known, it is often the under dog that began the fight.

Most of us get what we deserve, but few of us have the grace to recognize it.

No man likes to be roasted, but after all it is no more uncomfortable than to be kept in hot water.

Every man should be able to recognize his duty. He would then be in a better position to dodge it.

It is possible to take most things apart to see how they are made, but a man's fortune is an exception.

There isn't much difference between marrying a man to reform him and trying to make an omelet out of a bad egg.

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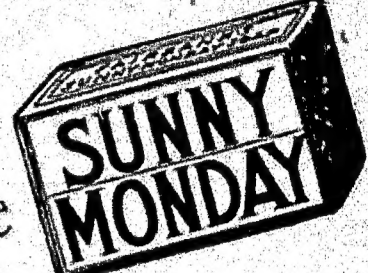
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Not Definite.

"I am across an old acquaintance the other day."

"Currently, or in your automobile?"

### TWO TO ONE.

"I am like you," I heardy said—  
She was not eight years old,  
And I just twelve, when, that summer,  
My first love tale was told.  
For Cupid's shaft that darted,  
Had struck and hit a smart,  
She was my first sweetheart—  
Made me!

When, older grown, I told my love  
How dear she was to me,  
The maid, more beautiful still, said:  
"Nay."  
But really as could be,  
My heart sank, fast I grew,  
My hand from hers withdrew,  
My face was then, I know,  
Made woe.

Not, nothing daunted, I resolved  
Once more my suit to press,  
And this time—ah, those rose-red cheeks!  
She softly whispered "Yes."  
I cupped her like a dove,  
For she, divinely soft,  
At last was to my joy,  
Made sweet!

And so, when springtime comes again  
To scatter winter's gloom,  
When daisies seek the fields with white  
And crocuses 'tis to bloom,  
To cheer we go with glees  
And laughter, for you see,  
We two intend to be  
Made one!

—J. Clara Bunker, in Royal Magazine.







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## HAD ACCIDENT OF THE OLD BOB.

And Irishman Thought Color Was Due to the Hot Sun.

It is said to be a peculiarity of the island of Montserrat that the negroes speak in a rich Irish brogue. This phenomenon is explained by the fact that in the seventeenth century the colony was peopled almost entirely by the Irish. In "The Cradle of the Deep" Sir Frederick Trevelyan gives the following incident illustrative of the care with which this dialect has been preserved. It is quoted from Ober.

An Irishman fresh from Donegal arrived at Montserrat, and leaning over the steamer's rail, addressed himself in the following terms to a coal-black negro who has come alongside with provisions:

"Say, Cuffee, phwat's the chance for a lad ashore?"

"Good, yer honor, if ye're not afraid of wurruk. But me name's not Cuffee, an' please ye, it's Pat Mulvaney."

"Mulvaney? And do ye mane to say ye're Orlisht?"

"O' do."

"The saints defend us! An' how long have ye been out here?"

"A matter of tin year or so."

"Tin year! An' yer black as me hall! Save me soul, I took yer for a nigger!"—Youth's Companion.

## FINDS HIS OCCUPATION GONE.

Rag Man's Business Has Dwindled to Vanishing Point.

"Rags, bones, old iron!" is a cry not nearly so familiar to the children of to-day as to those of the '80's. For the ragman, like the chimney sweep and the sun dial maker, is becoming extinct. His used to be a profitable trade. The woolen rags he bought, turned into shoddy, brought thrice their cost. So did the bones, which were ground up for fertilizer. So did the iron, which, melted, fired again. Many millionaire manufacturing families had their beginning in a long-headed ragman. He first ground his rags into shoddy. Then he spun the shoddy into thread. Then, a full-fledged millman, he wove the thread into cloth. But the municipalities of to-day contract with single firms for the disposal of their people's refuse, and the old ragman is disappearing because there is so little for him. For—and this is the great secret—while the ragman made a grand profit on what he bought, it really on the refuse given him that he really thrives.

## Where Noise Is Salable.

"You know, of course," said a watch factory foreman, "how Lynn captured the African shoe trade—making shoes that squeaked loudly. The native considers the discomfort and expense of American shoes quite futile if they don't squeak as he walks, like an ill-greased cart wheel. We have now hogged the African cheap watch trade by turning out a good dollar watch that ticks like a boiler factory. You could hear this tick through a feather mattress. In fact, natives wearing our watches tick audibly. As they swagger along, their American shoes squeaking and their American watches ticking, they give out as much noise as a brass band."

## By a Certain Youth.

There is a certain youth who recently became engaged to a very sweet young girl, who, for all her sweetness, is well supplied with spirit. This youth evidently thought he had the entire game neatly printed in a book, and determined to head off the usual "Am I the only girl?" etc., queries, for, taking her in his arms, he said, gently but firmly:

"Now, sweetheart, I might as well tell you at the start—you are not the only girl I have ever kissed."

"Well, maybe not," she retorted, "but you still have much to learn about it!"—Harper's Weekly.

## The Loving Cup.

The origin of the loving cup is to be found in Tartary. "On festive occasions," says Emerson, "it is the practice of the people to gather at some predetermined spot where koumiss, by the hundreds of skins, is brought and placed in the open air. The men and women sit in a circle, and one of their number is selected as cup-bearer. The young women sing their national hymns and songs; no one rises, and the cup passes from hand to hand until all the beverage is consumed." Distilled koumiss is far stronger than brandy.

## Emolument of Physicians.

Remuneration of physicians originally consisted in presents, but at the time of Hippocrates payment in money was already customary. Physicians received also public praise, the "crown of honor," the freedom of the city, the privilege of eating at the king's table. Physicians employed by the state received a yearly salary, as high as \$2,000 in some instances. High people would pay enormous sums for a successful treatment, and a case is recorded in which \$200,000 was paid.

## When England Shook.

In the course of its long history England has known a few serious earthquake shocks. In the days of William Rufus one was felt throughout the country, and in 1372 an English earthquake destroyed Gloucestery among its other damage, while part of St. Paul's cathedral fell in as the result of an earthquake in the sixteenth century. Perhaps the most recent serious shock was that which laid waste to the eastern counties in 1804. A London house was found to have sunk for the first time.

## MONDAY THE 22. SPECIAL THEATRE TRAIN FROM RUMFORD.

Cohan and Harris Minstrels, featuring George Evans, the original "Honkey Boy" will appear at the Empire Theatre, Lewiston, March 22. Train will leave Rumford at 5:35 p. m.

The theatrical firm of Cohan & Harris have been recognized the past several years as among America's foremost producers of high class attractions. Therefore, no little interest has been manifested over their latest venture, minstrel stage an organization so mammoth in its proportions as to cause wonder among the most blasé of theatre-goers. Never since the birth of minstrelsy has a company been formed consisting of such a splendid array of talent as announced by Cohan & Harris.

The musical features will consist of several ballads sung by such famous soloists as Frank Merrill, Earl J. Beaumont, and Matt Keefe. There will be a chorus of half a hundred voices, and a symphony orchestra.

## THE ISLAND AT RUMFORD ONCE UNDER SIX FEET OF WATER.

It may surprise some residents of the village of Rumford Falls to know that in 1899 there was a fall freshet that caused the Androscoggin to so far overflow its banks that from four to six feet of water stood on the Island, Mr. Samuel F. Wing, of Peru, called at the Citizen office in Rumford last Saturday and related the circumstance, which he witnessed. He says at other times he saw the Island overflowed, but never to the depth above mentioned. That was known as the "pumpkin freshet." It did great damage along the river.

There is some talk going the rounds that as the upper dam was weakened last summer by the building of the penstock that it may not be strong enough to hold it a flood like those of former times should result from the spring thaw, and some apprehension is expressed that the Island may again be submerged.

We are informed that the engineers employed on the work have left the dam in a safe condition. Mr. James Evans, a dam expert of Lewiston, pronounced it perfectly safe. Even if it should break, we doubt if enough water would flow on to the Island to do any damage.

We have been informed by Rumford Corner residents, that the occasion for the great depth of water on the Island in the freshet of 1899 was a great log jam at Knapp's pitch, just above where the foot bridge crosses the river. Now or residents speak of this place as Knapp's Falls, but old time Rumfordians call it the "pitch."

## DOES NO HARM, BUT MUCH GOOD.

## Recipe Easily Prepared, and Many Swear By It.

## Many of Our Citizens Speak Well of the Home Prescription.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.  
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce;  
Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces.  
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.  
A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming backache, bladder weakness and urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

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## A Hand-Made Reminder.

"The ladies of the times of chivalry had a great advantage over us," said a pretty little girl, as two small suitors unfortunately met by a blunder on her part, on the same night.

"What was that?" queried her cousin.

"Because when they gave their gloves as favors, it helped them to remember which fellows they had engaged."—Billings' Magazine.

## Heart Thrilling Gems.

Destined to provoke a smile, coax a tear, cause a tug at the heart strings, cast a gleam of light into the darkest corners, and bring a thrill of joy into each life which they touch.

On page 10 of this issue will be found a new department which we have opened this week, and which for the time being we will call

## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

It is our purpose to publish in this department from week to week some of the

**VERY CHOICEST PRODUCTIONS IN PROSE AND VERSE, HUMOR, ANECDOTES, ETC., which it is possible for us to obtain**

With the assistance of our readers in procuring the choice material which we seek, we hope to be able to make this the one interesting feature of the paper.

**The one Department to which many will turn first,** and from which many a scrap book will be made to prove of lasting value to their owners.

Different selections, expressing different sentiments, appeal to different people. Were we to do all of the selecting there would be a tendency to get those things which appeal to us, and many of our readers might get but little from them that would interest and help. It is, therefore, our desire that **ALL OF OUR READERS AND FRIENDS ASSIST IN MAKING THESE SELECTIONS.** We are, therefore, going to make it an object for all to join us in bringing about the success which we anticipate for this column and to this end we are offering

## SIX PRIZES.

To the person who will send us the best collection of choice selections, which shall be acceptable for this department, during the year 1909, we will give ten dollars in cash.

To the person sending the next best collection we will give a five year subscription to the Citizen.

To the person who sends the next best collection we will give a four year subscription and to the next a three year subscription; to the next a two year subscription and to the next a one year subscription.

The person who wins the five year subscription may take a one year subscription for five years, five single subscriptions or any division which they may choose to make. The same will apply to the four, three and two year subscriptions.

These selections may be sent in at the convenience of the sender, and will be booked and credited and considered as a list, when the awards are made, which will be in the latter part of the year 1909.

The value of these lists will be determined by three competent judges who will be named later. We desire that all will send such selections as they have at once, and all will please bear in mind that with the selections must be sent the name of the sender, the name of the author when known, and also if possible when and where the selection has been published.

If Selections are copied from scrap books or other sources, do not forget to furnish the above information and be careful to copy plainly and correctly.

## ANOTHER PRIZE.

For the time being we have selected the name **HEART THRILLING GEMS.** This we shall use until a better one is found, and in the finding we again call upon our readers to assist us.

**We are, therefore, asking our readers to picture in their minds this department as it is to appear with its rare and glittering gems, and suggest an appropriate name.**

The different names which are suggested will be submitted to three judges, who will select from them the one to be adopted. To the person suggesting the name which seems most fitting and which is selected by the judges we will give ten dollars in cash.

## PLEASE EXTEND THIS NOTICE TO YOUR FRIENDS.

If you have not kept a scrap book yourself, you may know of some one who has for years made a practice of clipping choice selections from their reading. Kindly call their attention to this offer and by sending their material they may not only win the prize which is offered, but will extend the influence of the selections which have helped them, into many a home to help many another. Should various selections which any one would desire to submit be contained in a scrap book they may, in order to avoid copying them, send their scrap book to us, and the same will be preserved carefully and returned after the selections are used.

Send all contributions to

**The Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Me.**



# THE BEST REMEDY

Figure 1 is a schematic representation of the experimental design. It shows a sequence of events: a subject is presented with a stimulus (a face), then a response is recorded (a button press), and finally a feedback is provided (a light or sound). The sequence is repeated for multiple trials.



The Sign here were for things that is what a very intelligent man was known as Last Monday of Humphreys to appear soon they House, and to round, veterinary able air of earth—but road. After someone says over!"

"Oh, I do Fond, and with you find"

"Well, it Stevens, you on the and I thought late."

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The above stories made first in the Scene one is the music yard. The Judge Justice and Court surrounded by had summoned all witnesses with various faces, at a and his presence in court of spreading G. V. Patrick the Doc was thoroughfare here. There was very sure to be the same as fast, it is the evidence that make over Doc said if the Doc share on the bearing by him are sold for would bring abundance to account get any species and hearted these dumb a fact that took him as an hour at weeks later, excepting as a most wonderful compliance. Or it seems "he given in, either in the court

**WEST**

Beryl McKee school at New York' vacated Gertrude McKee a great aunt, last week.

M. B. McKee quantify to be seen Mr. and Mrs. son Roger, last week.

R. H. McKee last Sunday.

A day last week Mr. and Mrs. visited to last week, George McKee his brother-in-law, Mrs. E. McKee, Mrs. J. C. Daughter, living there, last week.

Merely "Yes," she answers.

"No," he quizzically returns late to Chicago



## FROM THE SIGHT-SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

The Sightseer was not there, but there were those whose memory for things past and gone is good, and that is why the scribe has two ends of a very interesting story. The first part he was knowing to personally.

Last Monday, several good citizens of Rumford were called to South Paris to appear before the grand jury. At once they gathered at the Andrews House, and while waiting for the gong to sound, in walked a well known veterinary surgeon, with the unmistakable air of a man who owned—not the earth—but the fastest horse on the road. After the greetings were over someone said "Doc how did you get over?"

"Oh, I came with team to Bryant's Pond, and down on the same train with you fellows."

"Well, that's funny," said Wallace Stevens, "when we drove over I saw you on the street in front of the hotel, and I thought we were starting very late."

"I drove over with that little mare of mine in an hour and a half," was the reply. "The distance is eighteen miles—There were knowing glances passed between the Rumford men present and one of them said, 'How can that be Doc? I understood the mare was unable to make over eight miles an hour on Congress street, in speedy going.'"

"The Doc was relieved of the necessity of explaining, for the gong sounded, and all gave attention to the dining room, for the sound of the gong drowned out all other sounds as well as thoughts. (Come to think of it the gong at the Andrews House went out of commission years ago, but it was necessary to have something occur to let the Doc out of an embarrassing situation.)

The reader will pardon the Sightseer's sympathy for the great veterinary, for old G. V. had dug a hole for himself, and fallen in all out of sight, apparently speaking; although copiously he was lowering in confusion, six feet-two above the earth.

The above is scene two, and unlike stories made to order, had to come fast in the narrative.

Scene one occurred some weeks since in the municipal court room in Rumford. The judge sat in the chair of justice and Chief of Police Gilpatrick surrounded by several citizens that he had summoned as witnesses, were gazing with various expressions on their faces, at a certain veterinary surgeon and his friend Pete, who had been called into court to answer to the charge of speeding on Congress street. Mr. Gilpatrick gave in his testimony that the Doc was racing up and down the thoroughfare at the rate of 15 miles an hour. There was some other testimony very sure that he was not driving to the same effect. The Doc himself said as fast, for as it was brought out in the evidence, the little mare could not make over eight miles an hour. In fact if the Doc had wanted to sell the mare on the testimony given in at the hearing by his witnesses, she wouldn't have sold for much more than her carcase would bring for phosphate.

In fact it seemed absurd on the evidence to accuse the Doc of trying to get any speed out of her, for he is a big hearted and never was known to lose dumb animals.

The fact that it was the same mare that took him over to Bryant's Pond in an hour and a half, two or three weeks later, has no bearing upon the case, excepting to prove that the Doc has a most wonderful faculty for "extraneousness" generally speed in horse, or it is possible that there were some "horse jockey" evidence given in, either at the Andrews House or in the court room at Rumford.

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## RHEUMATISM CANNOT BE CURED UNLESS URIC-O IS USED.

## Sudden Deaths, Heart Failure and Paralysis Are Caused By Poisonous Uric and Rheumatic Acids.

The Rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for being so. All the plasters and liniments combined never actually cured a case of Rheumatism. They may relieve it in one quarter but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to drive it from the system, for as long as the Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. URIC-O seeks out the Rheumatic poison in the blood, muscles and kidneys, renders it inert and harmless and drives it out of their system. It is composed of perfect antidotes for the rheumatic acid poison in the system, and the secret of its wonderful success lies in the fact that it is designed to cure Rheumatism only.

URIC-O is sold by W. E. Bosserman at 75c. and \$1.00 the bottle. A liberal sample may be procured by writing to the Smith Drug Co., 221 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

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## WEST BUCKFIELD.

Many are having severe colds. M. E. Bennett's children have had the chicken pox.

John Smith sold a heifer to Carl Churehill recently.

Miss Maude Smith has gone to North Paris to work for Frank Keene.

Mr. Cummings of South Paris, has been at his son's, Joe Cummings', a few days.

Roy and Gerald Briggs went to the city last Monday.

M. E. Bennett and Willard Pearl went to South Paris, Friday.

**NORTH HARTFORD.**

Mrs. Addie Knight went to Mechanic Falls Tuesday to visit friends there.

Freeland Parum, wife and children and also "Uncle Wesley" have moved into the upstairs of H. B. Jacobs' house.

Mrs. Julia Thorne and Mrs. Edna Davenport went to South Paris Wednesday, returning Friday.

J. F. Davenport's mare, Josie, is very sick. Eastman was called to see her but did her no good.

Francis Sargent lost his horse quite recently.

Amasa Carter is very poorly, he does not seem to be gaining any.

Clarence Stelson has been having a very ill turn.

H. B. Jacobs is harvesting his year's supply of ice.

Henry Davenport visited his brother, John Davenport Friday night.

Henry Richards and Alton Jacobs, who went to Kingfield to work for Reuben Arsenault, in the woods, have returned home.

'Nether One.

Man who contributed a joke the other day was so encouraged that he sent another. This:

Fellow—Your wife talks like a book, doesn't she?

Other Fellow—No—you can shut a book up.—Cleveland Leader.

His View.

The Employer—Young man, I don't see how, with your salary, you can afford to smoke such expensive cigars.

The Employee—You're right, sir—I can't. I ought to have a bigger salary.—Cleveland Leader.

The Beginning.

"There is no royal road to good pay writing."

"I know there isn't a royal road. On the contrary, you have to begin by taking a subject."—Baltimore American.

A Better Chance.

Nodd—Have you seen Miller's new house?

Todd—No, sir. I thought I would wait six months or so until he got tired of showing his friends all over it.—New York Herald.

Quite Different.

Baron—Did you say he awoke, one day, to find himself famous?

Robert—No, I said he dreamed he was famous, and then he woke up.—Youkers Magazine.

Bad Case.

"You're looking seedy this morning."

"I ought to. I had such bad dreams I couldn't sleep a wink all night."—Cleveland Leader.

Poor Fellow.

Mrs. Benson—My new hat is a dream.

Benson—When I get the bill for it I shall realize that dreams come true.—New York Herald.

Merely a Suggestion.

"You," she said, "I have seen 23 times."

"You," he queried, "do you think it is late to consult an eye specialist?"—Chicago Daily News.

## THE DAIRY

## STABLE VENTILATION.

Best Methods of Getting Fresh Air to the Stock.

Undoubtedly the King system of ventilation is the most perfect, but in some cases it may prove too elaborate or expensive.

Mr. V. E. Fuller's "diffusion system" is recommended strongly in the Practical Dairyman. This is on the order of the muslin front of the poultry house—and that certainly has become the order of the day in the poultry world. Mr. Fuller says:

A proper amount of light and muslin to each cow is three square feet of the former and two square feet of the latter. The best muslin is "42" muslin—that is, 4 1/2 yards to the pound. A heavy muslin has not sufficient meshes and does not answer the purpose as well as the one recommended. If there are enough windows in the barn, the best plan is to take out the lower sash of every window or every other one, according to the number, and in place of the removed sash, tack on the muslin. This is best done by taking it on a frame which just fits the window, or it may be tacked at the sides, bottom and top of the window and cleats put on to make it firm. Utilize the windows on the south side, by preference.

We must bear in mind that we cannot afford to sacrifice the light for the ventilation; and that any window that has the muslin sheet is not so light as where it is all glass. If there are not enough windows in the barn to justify using half of each for the muslin, and it is a wooden barn, cut holes through the side walls of the requisite dimensions and tack on the muslin. Bear in mind that, whatever you do in providing this ventilation, you must have three square feet of glass and two square feet of muslin per cow. If your barn is a bank barn and you have no other means of getting ventilation, cut the holes in the ceiling and tack on your muslin. Of course you will not want it to run up into your hay.

A great many barns are ventilated by taking the air near the ceiling up into the hay loft and distributing it through a chute into the hay mow, thereby very often saturating the hay with noxious gases. If the cows are suffering from some contagious disease, such as tuberculosis or abortion, the germs are carried into and lodge on the hay fed to farm animals.

The muslin window system will not cost more than from two to three cents per cow. I have seen a great many barns ventilated in this way, and the results are astonishing. I have seen it beneficially used even where the King system was installed, in parts of the barn where it was damp. I have seen it in stables in the depth of winter where the thermometer went 40 degrees below zero, and yet water did not freeze in the barn. It makes the barn dry, maintains an even temperature, keeps the air sweet, removes noxious gases and is a great aid to the health of the cow.

If your windows are built with two sashes in one casing (d) and it is necessary to open either the upper or lower sash to get more air into the barn, you will find that it often causes a direct draught on the cows. A better plan is to hinge the upper sash (a) so that it will fall inward from the top. Have fastened at each side of the upper window frame a triangular piece of board (b) with a cleat on the edge against which the sash can rest when open. This should be about nine inches across the space marked (c). This allows the air to come in at (e) and pass over the cows.

## A FEEDING METHOD.

How a Canadian Dairyman Gets Good Results.

A Canadian dairyman who marketed 37,410 pounds of milk testing 1.5 percent, from a herd of but 12 Holstein cows last year, tells of his feeding method thus:

In the morning the first thing we do is to milk the cows; then the roots and meal are fed, after which the straw or hay. The water is always before them. At noon we give them a feed of cut corn, in the evening, say five or half-past, we again milk, and the roots and meal are again fed followed by straw or hay. This diet is continued until about the first of March, when hay is fed in place of straw. The meal consists usually of a mixture of barley and oats.

When necessary to supplement this some bran is added, together with something stronger, such as low grade flour or ground wheat, which brings the mixture to about the same weight as the barley and oats. The milking cows receive of this about a gallon each, twice a day. I find that even yet my cows are not fed to their full capacity, as when given a feed of meal at noon it makes a considerable increase in the amount of milk.

Keep Cows Comfortable.

Keep the cows comfortable at night and when the weather is cold and wet. In daytime, if they have pasture and good water, they can care for themselves.

GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Ltd.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$213,160.68

Stocks and Bonds, 1,315,393.14

Cash in Office and Bank, 142,014.23

Agents' Balances, 305,348.62

Interest and Rents, 14,012.38

All other Assets, 302.50

Gross Assets, \$1,990,330.45

Deduct Items not admitted, 122,776.47

Admitted Assets, \$1,867,553.98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$338,274.24

Unearned Premiums, 641,986.35

All other Liabilities, 255,019.73

Cash Capital, Deposit N. Y. Ins. Dept., 250,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 352,173.68

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,867,553.98

plus, Everett E. Gould, Agent, Mexico, Oxford County, Maine, G 3-4 3 t

THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., OF DETROIT, MICH.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$13,516.87

Mortgage Loans, 459,200.00

Stocks and Bonds, 2,222,245.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 179,941.10

Interest and Rents, 27,832.61

All other Assets, 335,120.54

Gross Assets, \$3,250,855.92

Deduct Items not admitted, 23,318.44

Admitted Assets, \$3,227,537.48

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, 705,008.90

Unearned Premiums, 795,044.87

All other Liabilities, 253,886.32

Cash Capital, 500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 873,598.89

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,227,537.48

plus, Stewart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine, G 3-4 3 t

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$383,400.00

Mortgage Loans, 415,353.48

Stocks and Bonds, 8,795,635.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 917,387.51

Agents' Balances, 1,304,673.33

Bills Receivable, 36,052.63

Interest and Rents, 53,362.58

All other Assets, 115,108.12

Gross Assets, \$12,014,062.63

Deduct Items not admitted, 7,004.38

Admitted Assets, \$12,006,998.25

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, 692,080.00

Unearned Premiums, 6,459,927.76

All other Liabilities, 105,240.21

Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,748,841.28

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,006,998.25

plus, Agents, Freeland Howe, Norway, Me.; Olla M. Richardson, Canton; Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, Rumford Falls, G 3-4 3 t

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO., OF ENGLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$1,850,480.55

Mortgage Loans, 3,314,020.00

Stocks and Bonds, 4,996,430.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,438,506.25

Agents' Balances, 1,504,543.31

Interest and Rents, 107,407.00

All other Assets, 181.99

Gross Assets, \$13,212,749.70

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, 651,233.30

Unearned Premiums, 6,935,583.63

All other Liabilities, 632,158.57

Total Liabilities, \$8,219,975.50

Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,212,749.70

plus, Agents, Freeland Howe, Norway, Me.; H. L. Elliott, Rumford Falls, Me., G 3-4 3 t

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO., Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$1,266,032.00

Mortgage Loans, 15,676,076.03

Stocks and Bonds, 6,001,543.83

Cash in Office and Bank, 299,116.53

Agents' Balances, 36,620,116.50

Interest and Rents, 1,572,070.73

All other Assets, 39,081.36

Gross Assets, \$57,474,016.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, 5,874,016.00

Unearned Premiums, 1,177,420.83

All other Liabilities, 3,155,427.91

Cash Capital, 31,724.83

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$57,474,016.00

plus, Agents, H. L. Elliott, Rumford Falls, Maine, G 3-4 3 t

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO., Portsmouth, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$45,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 10,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 817,887.73

Cash in Office and Bank, 63,056.73

Agents' Balances, 80,451.82

Interest and Rents, 5,181.53

All other Assets, 2,131.90

Gross Assets, \$1,087,704.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$42,337.38

Unearned Premiums, 361,182.90







## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

The sudden death of A. Lincoln Dodge, Sunday morning, was a shock to the community. Mr. Dodge was taken ill about ten days ago, but had been gaining and was able to go to the village Saturday afternoon. He retired that night feeling better than since his illness. Awakening at five o'clock in the morning, he spoke to his son, and died instantly of heart failure. Mr. Dodge was an esteemed and industrious citizen and a kind husband and father. He was an honored member of Anasagunticook Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., and of Canton Encampment. He leaves a wife and six children, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. Several brothers and sisters also survive him. Funeral services were held Wednesday at one o'clock, conducted by the Odd Fellows.

Miss Ethel Russell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Elliott of North Rumford.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. North were at Dr. North's Island last week, called there by the illness of relatives.

Miss Florence French of Woodford has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Eastman.

Mabel Blanchard has been visiting her brother, Henry Newman and family of Dixfield.

A pleasant meeting of the Lucky Friday Club was held with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Dalley will entertain the club March 26th.

Mrs. A. L. Newman and little son, Gerald of Auburn are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas and Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and family of Dixfield.

Miss Ella Walker who has been at home for a two weeks' vacation, returned to her studies at Farmington Normal School, Monday.

Dr. C. M. Coolidge of North Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coolidge of Lisbon Falls and Mrs. Chas. Dolloff of Livermore Falls, were called to town last week by the illness of their father, Dr. C. A. Coolidge, who is somewhat better at this time.

Bibel M. Russell has returned from a visit at Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. Margery Weld has been visiting relatives at Mexico.

A large delegation from this place attended the meeting of New Century Pomona at Buckfield, Wednesday.

A. M. Briggs of Livermore Falls, has been visiting his parents, A. B. Briggs and wife.

R. C. Jones, who has been quite ill the past week is on the gain.

Eben Harlow has been visiting his son, John M. Harlow at Smithville.

Mrs. Francis A. Smith passed away Sunday morning after several months' illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, at the age of 87 years. One daughter and one grandchild survive her. Mrs. Smith was a worthy member of Pocomah Rebekah Lodge, Canton Grange and John A. Dodge Relief Corps and will be much missed. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the house. The remains were taken to Rochester, N. H. for interment, beside those of her late husband.

Mrs. Tola Ellis and little son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Lewis of Portland.

A social dance was held at the Grange hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boothby of So. Livermore, were in town Saturday.

The next session of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. A. P. Russell on March 26th.

Elph Blanchard was at Dixfield Monday.

Errol, Fred and Edith Ellis are visiting their uncle at Howe's Corner.

Reb Moore has returned from a visit at North Livermore.

Mrs. Elmer E. Cushman went to Portland last week to have an operation performed upon her wrist which she injured last fall.

Miss Margarette Hollis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hollis and family at Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. D. B. Donahue has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Moore at Livermore Falls.

The next meeting of Canton Grange will be gentlemen's day and the program arranged by W. W. Rose, A. H. Moore and P. C. Barker.

Three candidates were initiated by the degree team of Pocomah Rebekah Lodge Friday evening and an interesting supper of cold meats, salads, ice cream, cake, etc. served.

Charles Steinen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. W. Steinen of Hartford, passed away Saturday night, after a few months' illness of consumption. The funeral services were held at the home, Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Barreman Chapter, No. 34, conferred degrees on one candidate at its last meeting. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Funeral of Loren Mose, attended by the funeral of his wife, Mrs. O. M. Mose of Hartford, Tuesday.

## WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church made careful preparations for a mystery supper Wednesday night of this week, March 17th at Centennial Hall and the mysterious menu was very interesting. There was also an entertainment at which Mr. Frank Starbird of South Paris was announced to give readings.

Rev. Isabella B. McDuff went by invitation to Mechanic Falls last Sunday evening to address the young people at the Universalist church.

Mr. Charles L. Brown of Rumford visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown the first of the week. Mr. Brown who was a former resident here has for a number of years been stenographer at the office of the Continental Paper Bag Co. at Rumford and recently accepted a position as assistant Superintendent in the same company.

E. E. Tuell, Mrs. F. P. McKenney and Miss Dora L. Hill are among the latest to have the mumps.

The Senior Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church are putting in a good number of rehearsals for the drama "Messmates" which they hope to play in about two weeks.

Miss Lucy Everett is in Washington, D. C. with the class from South Paris high school of which she is a member.

Arthur Dean and wife have moved into the upstairs rent in E. R. Davis' house.

Mrs. Lester H. Penley and son Donald of Berlin, N. H. have been spending ten days with relatives here. Mr. Penley was here also for a short visit.

## PERU.

The sad news of the death of Clarence Stetson of Hartford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. W. Stetson, was received today. He was a young man of great promise, a graduate of Hebron Academy, 1902 and Bowdoin College, 1907. He was a teacher at Fryeburg Academy and while there took a severe cold, which settled on his lungs, causing a trouble from which he never recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Stetson and family have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended New Century Pomona at Buckfield and a very good meeting was enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Rockemeka, second Wednesday in May.

Mrs. Emma Stillman, who is sick at the home of her niece, Mrs. Nellie Hariman, Rumford, does not gain as her friends had hoped for. She is cared for by Miss Vina Irish, a trained nurse.

Mrs. Hattie Gatchell, who has been with her husband at Bangor all winter, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Lucia Walker and little grand-daughter, Luena, are visiting O. W. Walker's family at Canton. Miss Luena Hazelton has returned to Farmington to resume her studies.

Thursday evening, March 18, the East Dixfield Dramatic Club present the drama "The Spy of Gettysburg" at Rockemeka Grange Hall, Peru. After the drama an oyster supper and dance follows.

Miss Ruth Abbott of Lewiston is visiting at H. R. Robinson's.

also visited his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Oldham.

O. M. Richardson was at Paris, Monday.

Dr. V. O. White of East Dixfield was in town Saturday.

Alpheus Packard, who has been ill at Mexico, is better and with his wife, is expected home this week.

## You needn't be afraid.

One day a lady who had been reared in the careless luxury of the old-fashioned Virginia home was invited to visit the kitchen of a great Chicago hotel. She wanted to go, but was afraid. When asked why, she replied, "I'm afraid I'll see something that will forever destroy my appetite for hotel food." She went, and found everything delightfully clean.

Good housewives consider cleanliness and purity first of all; that's why Quaker Oats is their choice among all oatmeals. In making Quaker Oats the grain is sifted and re-sifted, passing through more than fifty processes of cleaning before it is cooked and rolled.

If you took a handful of oats and scrubbed and polished and wiped each separate grain, it wouldn't then be nearly as clean as Quaker Oats. No human hand ever touches a single grain of Quaker Oats from the field to your kitchen. The best advice on foods you could have is: Eat Quaker Oats every morning for breakfast.

This wonderful food is sold in three kinds of packages. The regular package at 10c. The large size family package at 25c. and the large size family package containing a free piece of table china.

A laundress recently told the secret of her glossy, smooth-looking starch; when it came to a good boil she added a small piece of butter the size of a walnut. This not only gives a nice finish, makes ironing easier, but prevents the starch from boiling over.

Devanshire Butts.

This is an old-fashioned recipe that I always find popular. Peel and bake some apples, when cold mix the pulp, free from cores, with sufficient sugar to sweeten and a little grated lemon peel. Make some nice short crust, lay the prepared apples on a square of paste, and fold it over so as to form a three-cornered puff. Bake in a quick oven for 15 minutes. Sift white sugar over and serve.

Starfish Pudding.

Take one ounce of sperm-catch, one ounce of white wax, melt and run into a thin cake on a plate. A piece the size of a quarter of a dollar added to a quart of prepared starch will give a beautiful luster to the clothes and keep the frons from sticking.

A Glossy Starch.

A laundress recently told the secret of her glossy, smooth-looking starch; when it came to a good boil she added a small piece of butter the size of a walnut. This not only gives a nice finish, makes ironing easier, but prevents the starch from boiling over.

## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's evening discourse Sunday was "Following Jesus as Christ." The attendance was good and the service was much enjoyed.

Miss Irene Harlow went Friday to Boston, to buy her spring stock of millinery goods.

Rev. E. S. Longley, the pastor of the F. B. Society, occupied the pulpit last Sunday, after a vacation of three weeks.

Mr. Walter Davenport of Phillips, is in town at work for N. S. Stowell in the wool mill and boards at the Dixfield house.

Mr. Geo. N. Coats, the optician from Livermore Falls, was in town last week. The high school closed Friday for a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McLain and D. D. Berry of Berry Mills were guests of Mrs. E. W. Murch Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf returned last Friday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Boston and vicinity, her sister, Mrs. Sarah Mitchell accompanied her, and will visit relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Viola Chase is in Portland visiting relatives.

Those who attended the automobile show in Boston last week were Hon. J. A. Decker, Hon. J. S. Harlow, T. P. Holt and Norman Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Murch from North Jay were guests of Mrs. E. W. Murch this week.

Miss Millie Russell is in Auburn visiting relatives.

T. P. and Dana Holt are in Lewiston and will play at the Shriners' ball this Thursday evening.

Erlon and Angie Berry of Berry Mills, accompanied by Miss Hazel Hutchinson of Canton, were guests of Mrs. Murch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Murch of North Jay, who have been visiting relatives and friends in town the first of the week went to Carthage Tuesday for a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs. E. C. McLain and family.

Hon. and Mrs. D. W. Berry of Carthage, were in town Monday calling on relatives.

The church Aid Society will serve a public supper this Thursday evening. Committee on same are Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. Mary Johnston and Mrs. Eda Holt.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the F. B. Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Walters this Thursday p. m. Plans are being made for their Easter Sale to be held in the near future.

The Junior Endeavor met this Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. May.

Chicken Souffle.

For one pint of cold minced chicken allow one tablespoonful of butter, half a cup of dry bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, half a cup of water, whites of two eggs; quarter of a grated nutmeg, a pinch of sage and salt and pepper to taste. Heat the butter and add the bread crumbs; stir over a hot fire until the crumbs begin to brown, then remove from fire and add the water, then the minced chicken, the seasoning and last the eggs beaten to a froth; blend thoroughly, then put the mixture into a pan and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour; then pour over it a cream sauce, and serve.

Chicken Souffle are delicious served cold with salad dressing.

Baltimore Whip.

Grate the rind of two lemons and squeeze out the juice; add two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, one cup of pulverized sugar, whites of two eggs, and the yolks of four eggs. Beat for ten minutes. Dissolve two boxes of gelatin in a cup of warm water; when cool add to other ingredients drop by drop, then fold in the well-beaten whites of four eggs, beating constantly. Serve with orange juice, sweetened, and maraschino syrup.

## ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. William Foye fell Sunday morning and fractured her hip. Dr. Rowan of Rumford was summoned. Dr. Leslie also being called. Mr. and Mrs. Foye have been living with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Dunning, Mr. Foye having sold his farm at Farmers' Hill.

Rev. T. H. Derriek read his resignation Sunday morning to take effect at the close of his year. Mr. Derriek has bought a stand at Rumford Point and will supply at that place and at Newry.

Bert Dunn has finished his logging job and moved his family to his home at the Surplus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey attended the Pomona Grange at Buckfield last week and report a very pleasant time. Joel Merrill and wife were the guests of O. G. Damon and wife last Friday.

R. A. Grover will finish hauling his birch lumber this week. He has more than usual this year which means a long run.

R. L. Melcher of Rumford was in town last week.

Ed. Coburn of Middle Dam was in town Friday.

Dr. Stewart of Rumford Corner was in town Friday to attend K. of P. meeting.

The Andover basket ball team went to Mexico Saturday to play the return game played here last week. Score 20 to 41 in favor of Mexico.

Mr. Ray Thurston, a well known farmer and lumberman, reports the birth of a perfectly formed calf which was born without any tail. Hornless cattle have become quite common in town, but this is the first tailless calf that has appeared thus far. No great loss without some gain as it will be a great advantage to the person who milks, as they will be spared the blows from a very annoying member at the time.

Frank Keith has accepted a position in Grover's mill.

The contest in the Grange closed with a dinner given Saturday by the ladies side. Oyster stew and pastry were served.

The whist club met Thursday evening. Mr. Lewis Akers won first gentlemen's prize, Mrs. Akers first ladies' prize, Mrs. P. P. Thomas consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston have been attending the automobile show in Boston the past week.

The barber shop was closed Saturday, as Mr. Lang attended the ball game at Mexico.

Disappointed.

"Ethel, didn't I see that young man holding your hand last night?"

"Yes, mother."

"What was he holding it for, Ethel?"

"I don't know, mother. I thought he was going to put a ring on my finger, but he didn't."—Yonkers Statesman.

What Clinched It.

The Young Man—I wish to thank you, sir, for giving me your assistance in persuading your daughter to marry me.

The Old Man—Sir, I was violently opposed to the match.

The Young Man—I know it.—Cleveland Leader.

Making Him Feel at Home.

Francher—I hope, old man, you don't expect me to wear my evening clothes.

Painter—Every one else will wear them. But don't let that bother you. I'll pass the word around that you are eccentric, but marvelously witty.—New York Herald.

Lost His Beauty.

Policeman—Here, you! What are you doing wandering around this time in the morning?

Reluctant Pedestrian—The cursed barber cut my hair too short, and I don't dare go home to my wife.—New York

FEEDLE OLD LADY

Has Strength Restored By

Viola

Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lawistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably resulted in my being laid up for weeks. My doctor called Viola, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Viola. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

As a body builder and strength restorer for old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, Viola is unequalled. It is able to give satisfaction we will return your money.

W. E. BOCKEMAN, Druggist, Boston.

## The Rumford National Bank

In Rumford Falls is doing business under the National Banking Act.

## The Result of Persistent

Saving is--Independence.

Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to acquire thousands.

You can begin saving now,—\$1.00 opens an account at this bank.

We encourage you to save by paying interest on savings at the rate of FOUR per cent.

The Rumford National Bank—The Bank for the People.

## DUTCHESS FIRE INSURANCE CO., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate	\$ 15,000.00
Mortgage Loans	10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	502,350.00
Cash in Office and Bank	65,100.00
Agents' Balances	38,838.52
Interest due and accrued	2,077.03
All other Assets	9.40
Gross Assets	\$637,350.76
Deduct items not admitted	12.86
Admitted Assets	\$637,343.90

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 41,585.38
Unearned Premiums	289,324.24
All other Liabilities	5,162.40
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	101,371.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$837,343.90

W. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

## THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate	\$ 1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans	350,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	16,098,005.00
Cash in Office and Bank	317,655.83
Agents' Balances	752,217.70
Bills Receivable	72,161.08
Interest and Rents	102,593.45
Gross Assets	\$19,310,267.96
Deduct items not admitted	1,671.05
Admitted Assets	\$19,310,000.81

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 351,096.25
Unearned Premiums	7,211,417.04
All other Liabilities	432,433.01
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	10,316,750.48
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$19,310,000.81

Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Maine.

## THE TRAVELERS' INDEMNITY COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut. ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans	\$407,830.00
Call Loans	64,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	211,753.75
Cash in Office and Bank	49,808.99
Interest and Rents	7,178.04
Gross Assets	\$730,571.06
Admitted Assets	\$730,571.06

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 2,387.50
Unearned Premiums	147,964.54
All other Liabilities	8,546.38
Cash Capital	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	71,772.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$730,571.06

Kimber E. Lovejoy, Agent, Rumford Falls, Oxford Co., Me.

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